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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 13, 2009 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on December 15, 2009. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. It is further noted that the reference has been previously considered and thus is not seen to obviate the allowed claims (crossed out on IDS since it is a duplicate reference).

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